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Project Proposal Memorandum

30 June 1949

For

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From

Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

✓ Subject:

Popular reactions to Soviet propaganda on current economic recession in US

Statement of Project

✓ Origin:

Outside request

NSC 4 (Committee)

Problem:

To report and estimate the popular reactions abroad to the Soviet propaganda presentation of the current economic recession in the US.

The purpose of this paper is to provide a basis for the refutation of the Soviet propaganda line.

Scope:

The geographical scope is world-wide; all regional branches are asked to contribute to the full extent of their resources.

Classification to be no higher than:

Secret

Form:

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Dates:

1460 Thursday
To G/SI by 1700 on Wednesday, 6 July.

Branch responsibilities:

All regional branches to contribute; G/Xs to review; G/SI to coordinate

Departmental responsibilities:

None